An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jon Nelson on 1/19/2010.

In the claims, in claim 1, line 17, "capable of forming" has been deleted and replaced by --which forms--.

In claim 1, line 18, "combination" has been deleted and replaced by --contact--.

Claim 26 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In claim 29, line 2, "being" has been deleted.

In claim 33, line 3, "solid components" has been deleted and replaced by --powdered calcium compound--.

In claim 35, line 20, "capable of the" has been deleted and replaced by --has a--.

In claim 35, last line, "solid components" has been deleted and replaced by --powdered calcium compound--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ralph Gitomer whose telephone number is (571) 272-0916. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

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